

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) A process for making flavored carbon particles, comprising:

- (i) introducing activated carbon particles into a vessel;
- (ii) introducing a fluidizing gas into the vessel so as to fluidize the activated carbon particles; and
- (iii) introducing a liquid flavorant into the vessel while the activated carbon particles are in a fluidized state, the liquid flavorant being absorbed and/or adsorbed onto the activated carbon particles;

wherein the process is carried out in a continuous manner without heating the activated carbon particles, the vessel containing a plurality of compartments through which the activated carbon particles pass sequentially while in the fluidized state.

5-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) The process of Claim 4, wherein the process provides 0.1 to 20% by weight of flavorant on the activated carbon particles.

22. (Previously Presented) The process of Claim 4, wherein the carbon particles are at a temperature of from 40°F to 70°F while in the fluidized state.